Infrastructural schemes in Tribal Areas

†4187. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provide Central Assistance for the implementation of infrastructural schemes in tribal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the Central assistance provided during the last three years to each State;

(c) whether Government have made any plan about the schemes on which the said assistance has to be spent;

(d) if so, the details thereof:

(e) whether Government have fixed any target for the completion of these schemes in tribal areas; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUALORAM): (a) to (d) the ministry of Tribal Affairs provides grants to various states under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India for promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in that State or for raising the level of administration of the Scheduled Tribes in that State or for raising the level of administration of the Scheduled Areas therein to that in the rest of the areas of that State. Since 2000-2001, the Ministry has decided to release grants against specific projects for infrastructural development of tribal areas in the country. A statement showing the assistance provided to each of the States during the last three years under Article 275(I) of the Constitution is enclosed [Annexure].

(e) and (f) The completion time depends on the nature of the projects. Generally, the projects are sanctioned for completion within a financial year. However, bigger projects require more than one year's completion time. The General Finance Rules (GFR) of the government lays down the norms.

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Statement

Releases under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for Last Three Years.

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No	States/UTs	1999-2000 AR	2000-2001 AR	2001-2002 AR
1.	A.P.	613.9	460.5	2715.35
2.	Assam	420.2	443.4	845.56
3.	Bihar	967.2	0.0	209.35
4.	Gujarat	900.7	2250.0	3050.00
5.	HP.	31.9	99.5	78.00
6.	J and K	124.1	190.5	502.94
7.	Karnataka	280.0	420.0	1314.37
8.	Kerala	46.9	0.0	117.50
9.	M.P.	2251.0	2057.8	4346.06
10.	Maharashtra	1069.8	1603.5	2672.50
II.	Manipur	92.4	650.0	230.00
12.	Orissa	1027.9	2957.1	4104.91
13.	Rajasthan	800.3	1700.0	2550.00
14.	Sikkim	13.3	327.9	239.38
15.	Tamil Nadu	83.9	63.0	405.00
16.	Tripura	124.7	287.5	462.50
17.	Uttar Pradesh	42.1	9.6	176.95
18.	West Bengal	556.8	835.5	1406.67
19.	Arunachal Pradesh	80.5	376.6	200.00
20.	Meghalaya	221.9	477.0	0.00
21.	Mizoram	95.6	72.0	0.00
22.	Nagaland	155.1	950.0	0.80
23.	Jharkhand	0.0	1320.0	2208.15
24.	Chhattisgarh	0.0	1530.6	2086.77
25.	Uttaranchal	0.0	46.9	78.05
	TOTAL :	10000.0	19128.9	30000.01

Abbreviations

AR — Amount Released.